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JBMARSALEK@YAHOO.COM wrote on 7/31/2007 12:56:27 PM :

July 31, 2007  
Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
445 12th Street SW  
Room: 8-B201  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Kevin J. Martin,

As an avid and passionate Internet "surfer," I ask that you do everything you can to foster healthy, price-cutting competition in the high-speed Internet market. While the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prepares to auction off the prized 700-megahertz band of wireless broadband spectrum, I urge you to reserve at least half of this spectrum for unbridled wholesale competition. The fear is that the FCC will simply allow AT&T, Comcast, and Verizon to dominate the spectrum and bump off any competition. Such bullying behavior has allowed big cable and phone companies to control about 96 percent of the high-speed market. As a result, these companies have bypassed tens of millions of customers who weren't deemed lucrative enough, or they have been allowed by sparse competition to charge exorbitant rates. The result is that more than half of adult Americans don't subscribe to broadband Internet, which is largely too expensive or inaccessible. Please take advantage of this great opportunity and protect our precious public airwaves from the cable and phone giants' competition-killing stranglehold on broadband Internet. Just as importantly, I ask that you hold any broadband service operators in the 700 MHz band to strict "net neutrality" standards, and mandate that they allow consumers to use any equipment, content, application or service without interference in the spirit of the FCC's 1968 "Carterfone" decision.

Sincerely

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charriga@realtors.org wrote on 7/31/2007 10:16:29 AM :

July 31, 2007  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
445 12th Street SW  
Room: 8-A204  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Deborah Taylor Tate,

As an avid and passionate Internet "surfer," I ask that you do everything you can to foster healthy, price-cutting competition in the high-speed Internet market. While the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prepares to auction off the prized 700-megahertz band of wireless broadband spectrum, I urge you to reserve at least half of this spectrum for unbridled wholesale competition. The fear is that the FCC will simply allow AT&T, Comcast, and Verizon to dominate the spectrum and bump off any competition. Such bullying behavior has allowed big cable and phone companies to control about 96 percent of the high-speed market. As a result, these companies have bypassed tens of millions of customers who weren't deemed lucrative enough, or they have been allowed by sparse competition to charge exorbitant rates. The result is that more than half of adult Americans don't subscribe to broadband Internet, which is largely too expensive or inaccessible. Please take advantage of this great opportunity and protect our precious public airwaves from the cable and phone giants' competition-killing stranglehold on broadband Internet. Just as importantly, I ask that you hold any broadband service operators in the 700 MHz band to strict "net neutrality" standards, and mandate that they allow consumers to use any equipment, content, application or service without interference in the spirit of the FCC's 1968 "Carterfone" decision.

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cneidy@winco.net wrote on 7/31/2007 11:06:32 AM :

July 31, 2007  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
445 12th Street SW  
Room: 8-C302  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Robert M. McDowell,

As an avid and passionate Internet "surfer," I ask that you do everything you can to foster healthy, price-cutting competition in the high-speed Internet market. While the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prepares to auction off the prized 700-megahertz band of wireless broadband spectrum, I urge you to reserve at least half of this spectrum for unbridled wholesale competition. The fear is that the FCC will simply allow AT&T, Comcast, and Verizon to dominate the spectrum and bump off any competition. Such bullying behavior has allowed big cable and phone companies to control about 96 percent of the high-speed market. As a result, these companies have bypassed tens of millions of customers who weren't deemed lucrative enough, or they have been allowed by sparse competition to charge exorbitant rates. The result is that more than half of adult Americans don't subscribe to broadband Internet, which is largely too expensive or inaccessible. Please take advantage of this great opportunity and protect our precious public airwaves from the cable and phone giants' competition-killing stranglehold on broadband Internet. Just as importantly, I ask that you hold any broadband service operators in the 700 MHz band to strict "net neutrality" standards, and mandate that they allow consumers to use any equipment, content, application or service without interference in the spirit of the FCC's 1968 "Carterfone" decision.

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WAUKEGANBANES@HOTMAIL.COM wrote on 7/31/2007 1:06:18 PM :

July 31, 2007  
Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein  
445 12th Street SW  
Room: 8-A302  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Jonathan S. Adelstein,

As an avid and passionate Internet "surfer," I ask that you do everything you can to foster healthy, price-cutting competition in the high-speed Internet market. While the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prepares to auction off the prized 700-megahertz band of wireless broadband spectrum, I urge you to reserve at least half of this spectrum for unbridled wholesale competition. The fear is that the FCC will simply allow AT&T, Comcast, and Verizon to dominate the spectrum and bump off any competition. Such bullying behavior has allowed big cable and phone companies to control about 96 percent of the high-speed market. As a result, these companies have bypassed tens of millions of customers who weren't deemed lucrative enough, or they have been allowed by sparse competition to charge exorbitant rates. The result is that more than half of adult Americans don't subscribe to broadband Internet, which is largely too expensive or inaccessible. Please take advantage of this great opportunity and protect our precious public airwaves from the cable and phone giants' competition-killing stranglehold on broadband Internet. Just as importantly, I ask that you hold any broadband service operators in the 700 MHz band to strict "net neutrality" standards, and mandate that they allow consumers to use any equipment, content, application or service without interference in the spirit of the FCC's 1968 "Carterfone" decision.

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